AUCTION SALES.

OMMIS-IONER- SALE OF VALUA-BIK KEAL ESPATE IN FAIRFAX COULTY, Va - Ry virtue of a decree of the J. W. Dear vs Stephens, and Wilcox, et als, rendered in vacation, July 23 1881, the understand commissioners' will at 12 m., MORDAY. Septembers 19.h. 1881, County Court day, effer for sale at rubic auxion, that VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND Ising near Centreville, Fairfax county, Va., within 22 miles of Washington and Alexandris, five miles of Clitton Springs. This tract has been owned by J. W. Dear, eq.; is improved by a hundrome, commodious and espacials DWELLING and extensive our building, Barns and Stabler. It has a fine ORCHARD and much grass a following and much grass a following and much grass and stabler. incolous and espaceaux Dvy adding and extensive and building, Borns and Stables. It has a fine ORUMARD and much gress, a full view of the Blue Bidge Mountains and is advantapecusiy situated for schools, churches, postoffice, stores, milk and shops. The land has received c.rein cultivation, is extremely fertile and con-tains ould AURES, a plat of which may be seen with the Commissioners. Any one desircus of a home with the advantages of fine scenery, excelhome with the advantages of fine scenery, excel-lent water, good society and healthy surround-ings cannot do better than invest in this prop-erty. Mr. Geo. W. Dear, who resides on the place, will take piessure in showing it to visitors. The undersigned are authorized to sell at private sale, and invite proposals at any time prior to date of public sale. date of public sale.

Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money in

hand, and the residue upon a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale, and a retention of title until said deferred payments are made: the land to be resold upon the failure of the purchaser to meet any of said de-

PRY ments,
HENRY W. THOMAS,
JAMES M. LOVE,
CASSIUS CARTER.
Of Sale.

Whited's administrator vs. Whited's heirs, the undersigned, commissioners of sale therein asme), on MONDAY, September 19th, 1881, (Court day) at 12 30 p. m., in front of the Court flows of Fairfax county, Va. will offer for sale at public auction, that valuable tract of Timber 19th, 19th land will be sold in SIX LOTS of 75 or 125 acres each, according to a recent survey now at the cilies of Henry W. Thomas, Fairfax Ct. House, Vs. The lots will be sold separately. They are heavily timbered and offer a fine opportunity for heavily timbered and offer a fine opportunity for Summer Jewelry.

heavily timbered and offer a fine opportunity for wood and grazez indestries.

Terms: Gine tenth of the nurchase money in hand; the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months from Gay of sale, with good accurity for the deferred payments. Title to be retained by the commissioners till the whole purchase money is paid off. If one fourth of the purchase money be paid off. If one fourth of the purchase money be paid off. If one fourth of the purchase with The commissioners are authorized to sell privately and tavite propessis of purchase.

HENRY WHOMAS, Comm'rs.

THOMAS MOCKE, of sale.

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COMMISSIONER'S BALE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY-Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfaz county in the suit of Gunnell's acministrator vs. Fox's administrator

Gunnell's acministrator vs. Fox's administrator and others, the undersigned, commissioner of sale therein named, will on MONDAY, the 19th day of September. 1831 (Court day) at 12 of clock m., sell at public suction before the Court House door of said county, that certain TRAOT OF LAND of which the late George H. Foz died soized, containing 572 scress. This is next feather than the court house, and is a part of the real estate of the late Gabriel Fox: is well wooded - - watered ...

Terms of one: One fold...

money in hand; the residue in three equal paymoney in hand; the residue in three equal pay-

the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the bat payment is made. Reference may be had to Moore & Son, Attorneys, at Fairlay C. H., for information, if de-THOMAS MOORE, nugle-wior Comm'r. of Sale.

A VALUABLE AND HIGHLY IM-PROVED FARM IN FAIRFAX CO., Va., AT FUBLIC SALE-By virtue of a deed of trust from D. W. Alverd and wife to the un-derlighted, dated the 15th day of December, 1869. and of record on the land records of said county, book L for 4, pege 95, I shall on MONDAY, (Cours day) the land cay of September, 1881, before the door of the Court House of said county, at It o'clock a m., sell to the highest bidder, that valuable and improved farm known as "SPRING HILL," formerly the property of the late Wm. Swink. This farm contains 222 seres, has thereon a LARGE FEAME DWEL LING HOUSE, barn, stables, corn crib, with other out buildings, a spring of never failing water, milk house, well in the pard, apple and peach orchards pears, therries and other fruits, prenty of wood, good fencing-all rendering this the Fais Church road, two miles from Lewins-ville and about ten miles from Washington city. Terms of Sale: Knough cash in hand to pay the expenses of sale and also the sum of \$1,000, with interest thereon from the 3d day of August. 1881, and the residue in two equal annual pay-ments to bear interest from the day of sale, to be on the property Persons desiring information will address Moore & Son, Attorneys, at Farfax Court House, Vs.

THOMAS MOORE, Trustee.

J. W. Mchor aug13-w4w wit T. [Washington Star w4w]

By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.) OMMISSIONERS'SALE of VERY VAL-UABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria Vs., in the chancery cause of Keid ket price. Delivere vs. West, rendered at its June term, 1881, the per ton of 2240 lbs. undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, at the front door of the Court House of said city, at 12 o'cleck m., on TUESDAY, the 6th day of September, 1881,

the following property, to-wit:

No.-A TENEMENT AND LOT OF
GROUND in the city of Alexandria, Va., beginning at the intersection of the North side of King street, with the west side of Fairfax street; thence west on King street 50 feet; thence North parallel with Fairlax street 60 feet; thence east parallel with King street 50 feet to Fairfax street; thence south on Fairfax street to the be ginning.

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NO Z.—A TENEMENT AND LOT OF
GROUND beginning on the west side of Fairfax street at a distance of to feet from King
street; thence north on Fairfax street 20 feet;
thence west parallel with King street to feet;
thence south parallel to Fairfax street 20 feet;
thence east to Fairfax street to the beginning.

The convergence of the said ad-The superficial contents of the said ad-joining lots are 4200 feet. It is estimated by experis after examination of the premises that the whole can be put in complete repair for the sum

of \$150. Terms of Sale: Ten per cont of the purchase money in cash, and the residue on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months from day of sale with interest, the purchaser to give bonds with good personal security for the deferred payments, and title to to be retained until further erders of the Court. S. FERGUSON BEACH, | Comm'rs.

H.O. CLAUGHTON. SAMUEL G. BRENT. Comm'rs. of Sale.

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AUCTION NALES.

RUSTEE'S SALE OF THE STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON,

of Alexandria, Virginia.

Under authority of a deed of trust executed by the Upper Potomae Steamboat Company, bearing date on the first of May, 1875, of record in the Custom House of Alexandria, Va., I will offer for sale at public auction, on the SIX-TEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1881, at the dock foot of Prince street, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock, the STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON, of Alexandria, Va. This steamer was built in 1874, is 150 feet in length, 28 feet broad on floor timbers and 45 feet over guard, burthen 297 tons, light draft, say 30 inches; bas permit from the Government Inspectors to carry 200 passengers. She has been lately overhauled on the ways and thoroughly repaired, and is believed to be, in all respects, in good running order. For several seasons past she has been running very successfully as an excursion boat on the Potomac.

Terms: Cash. Terms: Cash.

S. FERGUSON BEACH,

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND IN FAIR FAX COUNTY—By virtue of a deed of trust from Tneodore L Chase, and being thereto required by parties secured thereby, the undersigned, trustee in said deed, will offer for sale at public suction, in front of the Court House door, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock m on SATURDAY, September 17th, 1881, the TRACT OF LAND conveyed to him in said deed and described as follows, viz: 17th, 1881, the TRACT OF LAND conveyed to him in said deed and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a dead poplar standing on the south side of Dogue run, a corner of Carpenter's natent, now William Violett's; thence s. 79½° w. 30 poles to three marked white oak saplings; thence south 25½° west 10½ poles to a hickory and pile of stones; thence with the line of Dennis McCarty Johnson n. 32° w. 187 poles to a nickory SALE OF VALUABLE TIMBER LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY—By virtue of a decrea of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its June term, 1880, in the cause of Whited's administrator vs. Whited's heirs, the understand, commissioners of sale therein courses and meanders thereof to the beginning;

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Testimony of the Monuments.

The various schools of Biblical criticism, both in Great Britain and upon the Continent, are at present at variance with the discoveries of archaeology in Oriental and Biblical lands. The Pentateuch is especially the object of variance. The destructive criticisms of those schools, has assumed to take away all the land marks by which we could assign these books to the age of Moses. Egyptian scholars, however, have replaced them as fast as they have been taken away. The latest works, such as that of Brugsch, Leipsine, Mariette, consider the Pentateuch as of prime his:orical importance. Reg. inald Stanley Poole has published a number of interesting articles in the Contemporary Review, on Accient Egypt in which he undertakes to answer the questien, "What do the monuments tell us of Joseph and Moses, of the settlement in Egypt, and the sojourn in the Exodus?" The result is a general agreement as to the date of the Exodus. The genera opinion has been that it occurred about 1491 B. C. Leipsius' theory places the event towards the close of the fourteenth century. Secondly, the date of Joseph. This event would fall before the eighteenth Dynasty, in the latter part of the Shepherd Dominion, before 1700 B. C., the subsequent oppression would have been a consequence of the expulsion of the Shepheros. It is precisely in the latter part of the Shepherd Dominion that Dr. Brugech finds the record of a famine of many years' duration. The story of Joseph is illustrated, step by step, from the Egyptian texts. The tale of the Two Brothers, an Bryptian fection, has for its turning point an incident identical with the trial of Joseph. Pharaoh's dream of kine describes the years of plenty and famine under the usual type of the inundation. The installation of Joseph has its parallel in the case of an Ryyptian governor of the age of the eighteenth Dynasty, who received exactly the same office, "Lord of all Egypt." The expression, "by the life of Pharaoh," and the custom of bowing upon the staff, are traced by M. Chabos, as usual, in the judicial proceedings, and similar to the ordinary oath when the wit ness bowad on the magistrate's staff of office, The descriptions of Egyptian Life and custome, so confirmatory of Scripture record, are very interesting at this time. It is certainly improbations, when the life is the confirmatory of Scripture record, are very interesting at this time. It is certainly improbations of Egyptian Life and custome. would have been a consequence of the

ion Telegraph Company during a recent storm should have careful consideration, now that the buildings of a large district of the city are being wired for the purpose of illumination by electricity. About thirty wires were struck by the electricity in the atmosphere, and the rubber insulating cover of each wire was burned by the content of the city are being wired for the purpose of illumination by the electricity in the atmosphere, and the rubber insulating cover of each wire was burned by the content of the city are being wired for the purpose of illumination by the electricity in the atmosphere, and the rubber insulating cover of each wire was burned by the content of the city are being wired for the purpose of illumination by the electricity in the atmosphere, and the rubber insulating cover of each wire was burned.

Lunckeon and Tea. Common Sense in the Household, by Marion Harland, Mrs. Lea's Cookery. Mrs. Randolph's Fifty Years in a Maryland Kitchen, Widdifield's, Leslie's, Godey's, National and others.

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A COSTLY HERITAGE; Franklin Square; ber insulating cover of each wire was burned off, and there was danger of greatdamage. Had not the thirty wires been promptly cut, loss of ife might have been the consequence, and in ney but a thoroughly fire proof building a conof his customers and fair dealing to merit a flagration might have broken forth. The wires share of their patronage. Light Company are insulated much the same as the the telegraph wires which were struck in the Western Union building. What is to prevent conflagrations from the same cause as that which produced the trouble in the telegraph office during the fierce storm of Sunday even ing? Sparks of fire frequently fly from the wires in telegraph offices during severe storms. unless the wires are disconneced, and where all the buildings of a city are lighted with electrie light the wires in use will be a source of great peril, unless some method of protection during thunder storms is devised. Undoubtedly Mr. Edison can devise such a method, and he ought to do so before tircompany lays wires with ordinary insulating covers. Fire insurance companies have an interest in this matter, and it will be co surprise if they refuse risks on buildings which are lighted by el.o. ricity, unless something is done to obviate the perils here mentioned .- New York Evening Mail,

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